

Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright
"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Moist but compacted is the condition of the land this spring.

Cutworms have already been seen. Be ready with bran or shorts, blackstrap molasses and Paris green for poison bait.

A lumpy surface does not look like a good seed-bed, but is a great comfort when the wind begins to blow.

A ton of hay may be worth less than two tons of green feed but which costs the less to produce? Which nets the greater profit?

An honest man should never make compact with a rogue, for the H.M. will keep his word while the other will break his at his convenience, hence the odds are too uneven.

With a view to controlling both wind and water erosion is it not better to have a small net return from meadow crops, which save the land, than a bigger one from grain crops, whose culture exposes it to waste?

It is risky to sow all the seed of any garden crop at one time, for sometimes early seeding is best, sometimes late seeding and sometimes a medium date. Plan for about three sowings of each of the leading vegetable crops.

Soil drift sprouts weeds. A case comes to attention this spring where stinkweed is growing on what was a clean piece of land overgrown in 1938 with dust from a badly drifted farm to the west of it. For a quarter of a mile from the source of the stinkweed is plentiful, while odd plants may be seen half a mile from the field off which the seeds blew. Soil drifting is a community blemish.

One dollar will buy only one thing for one person handling it, because fundamentally the dollar is a mere token enabling him to exchange something he has produced for something else that he wants. Ever there is the temptation on receiving a grain ticket, cattle cheque or hog cheque to dwell upon all the things one may do with it until it is spent, in imagination, half a dozen times over, with nothing held back for contingencies. Then if a cow or work horse dies, if sickness visits the family or if some other emergency arises there is nothing with which to meet the need. Budgeting helps, and a man may be set down the reasonably definite income in prospect (if any); in the opposite column the definite and prospective outlay. Then proceed to strike out items from the second column till a prudent balance stands on the right side (if possible). Remember.

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gana. What distance apart (north and south rows) would you advise, keeping in mind that I am not afraid to plant enough rows?—T.F.R., Berwyn, Alta.

Ans. Two bushes of Legacy oats make a fair seeding if the germination is strong and pests are not troublesome. In the present case add three to five pecks for the worms.

2. Try a row every 40 rods to begin with. Intermediate rows may be planted later if necessary. Every row of trees requires attention if it is to become a weed harbor or else become stunted by grass. Be sure to keep the moisture and plant food from a strip of land, so it may be possible to have too much of a good thing. One or two belts well placed and well cared for are likely to be better than too many.

GARDENING

Special Flowers

For full sun, especially if planted close to a south wall where there is little protection from sunburn, there are things such as coropella, California and other poppies, portulaca or climbing morning glories and nasturtiums which are recommended. These give remarkable results even in a dry season.

Of an opposite nature are certain annuals like clarkia, alysium, larkspur, hollyhock and phlox. These actually give better results, more delicate coloring, if planted in partial shade.

Nursery Stock

Like seed, it is important to secure nursery stock (roses, shrubs, vines, etc.) from a reputable source and one that is familiar and caters to Canadian conditions. This sort of planting material is offered in a wide range of prices but as a rule cheap stock proves disappointing.

Good stock is bluish, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds (or none at all) and exposed dry roots are an indication of inferior stock. If it grows at all, a year or perhaps two it will be likely to make any real growth.

New Plants

New grains and fruits are not the only things that have been improving the attention of plant breeders in recent years. In vegetables, there have been even more improvements. Scientists have carried out this work in two directions; first by the introduction of vegetables unfamiliar to most Canadians, and secondly and probably more important, by vast improvement of those varieties that have been grown in this country for years.

Potpourri

A few days ago, in the course of conversation with a friend, whose candid opinions I value very highly, as a prelude to shocking me with some startling home truths, he told me of an amusing incident which happened some years ago. My friend, whom I will call Jim, was at that time a student in the University of Alberta, and there had been a long period of cold, storms, and that utterly disagreeable weather of which we usually get a taste every winter. This had kept Jim an unwilling prisoner in his cabin for three weeks or more. Then the weather turned milder and Jim could not get out of that cabin quick enough for a change of air and scene, which prompted him to hike over and visit his friend and neighbor, whom we will call Bob, also a bachelor.

Well, it seems that Jim spent about ten hours there; and they devoted the whole of those ten hours to that "king of indoor sports" in rural districts—discussing the neighbors! I guess, from Jim's account, they made a very thorough job of it. Finally the time came for Jim to leave, and said he to Bob, "Well, Bob, I've sure enjoyed my visit, and from the talk we have had today, I have come to a conclusion, although probably not what you might call a definite conclusion."

"What's that?" asked Bob.

Said Jim: "I have come to the conclusion that you and I are the only worth-while people in the district."

Well, Jim and I had a good laugh over this; and when the laughter had subsided he turned to me and asked, so suddenly that it rather startled me.

"Do you think there are any worth-while people?"

"Why? What do you mean?" I replied.

"Of course there are plenty of worth-while people in the world. The trouble is that I don't know any of them."

"Yes," replied Jim, "millions of them; but, judging by the way you speak, you are not at all hard for people to believe that you think so."

"Do you realize," he asked, "where this cynical attitude is coming from, if you don't check it? Cynicism is going to ruin your life, if you continue to allow it to dominate your outlook to the exclusion of—well, everything else that is applicable to all people have their faults—just as you and I have ours. Along with all their faults, there are also some pretty fair sprinkling of virtues, too. Couldn't you just as well devote a little time to telling them some of the nice things about themselves?"

To say that I was startled by this candid outburst is to put it mildly; the more so as I was gradually compelled to acknowledge to myself that there was a grain of truth in his sayings. Be that as it may, however, I determined not to appear to agree with him without some show of protest.

"I try to give people the truth," I said.

"You mean," he replied, "what to their credit you know appears to be the truth. Some of your readers, however, may have different self-alleged truths. What constitutes the truth; and, anyway, stark truth is often very unpalatable. People prefer to be flattered."

"Yes," I said, "I agree with you in that. But the purpose of printing the greatest line of hokey would have the widest circulation? What is the change? Do you mean to try to emulate George McCullough or P. T. Barnum?"

"I would hardly put McCullough and Barnum in the same class, would you?" he asked.

"I guess not," I replied, "having due regard for the old Roman proverb: 'Non habet nisi nisi bonum.' After all, P. T. had one of the great saving graces—he was no hypocrite, but those two names had told the public again and again that he was making himself rich through the sale of humbug."

That unicorn may be betrayed with trees. Lions with lions, and men with flatterers.

But when I tell him he hates flatterers.

He does; being then most flattered."

"Which," said Jim, "serves to remind me of another great fault which you possess."

"You have too great respect upon the world; they lose it, that do buy it with money."

"You happen to hear or read of some isolated and individual case where a person has been betrayed by the voice of flattery, or been sold a worthless gold brick, and you immediately jump to the conclusion that all people are equally dumb and simple. You can't judge all humanity, or even one race of people, by the actions of an individual. You might just as well say that all people are robbers and murderers, just because you read in the papers of a robbery or a murder."

"You have had a lot to say about the 'truth'—well, is that logic? No, and I still maintain there is something wrong about this 'truth'—the truth of your years. Those few individual cases on which you appear to base a half-way principle, may be really swell people in other respects. It will only serve to make them more at you; and they won't be the least likely to listen to your advice."

"I am not at all sure that you are not right in your own mind. I will never get you anywhere and can't even cause you a lot of grief. However, if you are determined to keep to this idea, try to season your talk with a little—well, shall I call it?"

"Flattery or hokey," I suggested, "just as we camouflage the cod liver oil we give to children by mixing it with syrup. No, thanks! I've always taken my cod liver oil neat; and I'd rather stick to the truth as I see it, and at the same time, than be a four-flasher—even if, as you suggest, it gets me nowhere."

"Quite a merry you're prepared to be," he came back; "I was wondering, supposing you got word tomorrow that you had won a sweepstake, if you would still keep on railing against society, seeing that you would be now independent of it? If you would not then quit your fellow sufferers cold, whom up to now you had professed to take such an interest in? If, now that you yourself were firmly established in easy street, you would not be proved as selfish as some of those you rail against? Or, if you saw a way of making capital out of anything, you would not immediately grab it, and being and for all firmly established behind the independence of a good and sufficient private income, be prepared to let your long-suffering comrades in misfortune so hang, without a single qualm of that conscience you now uphold as such a virtue?"

"Well, now, here was a straight from the shoulder question, which so took the wind out of my sails that I was really unprepared to answer it directly offhand, so I sidestepped a little."

"If I wanted to make capital," I said, "there'd be no half-way measures about it. I'd start a new religious cult, and laugh at 'em while I was raking in the dollars. Let's see, what kind of a cult would it be? They would have to be a lot of things or principle. I have it. We would develop around the nucleus of vow to abstain from all food and drink except whole wheat bread and wine. Of course there'd always be an opportunity, when nobody was watching, of taking on a bit of beefsteak, green peas and fruit salad, in order to keep the vitamins at normal."

"That would require brains," said Jim, enigmatically.

"Brains, nothing!" I replied; "it simply requires wit. If you remember your modern history, you will recollect that in his struggling early days a certain colored gentleman was detained for observation of his mentality. He was judged to be slightly deficient mentally, but as this was

not considered sufficiently alarming to constitute a danger to the public, he was allowed to remain at large. His answer to the dirty little insinuation regarding his deficient mentality was to start a little business, which has developed to the extent that today it brings him in a little pittance of 10,000 snappers a week."

"How would you differentiate between brains and wit?" he asked.

I heaved a sigh of boredom. "This was becoming monotonous. 'How about a game of chess?' I countered.

"Okay," said he.

Just the same, I am bound to admit there is a lot of sense in some of Jim's arguments.

BIRDS

The season is fast approaching when the birds—nature's loveliest creatures—are very much in evidence. On a clear, bright morning about a week ago I stepped outside to enjoy the annual and indescribable thrill of seeing, far above, the first wedge-shaped flock of geese, whirling their way northward. This thrill is something I cannot put into words. I can only stand and gaze, and wonder, until they vanish as mere specks into the distance. It is a thrill which seems to be composed of a portion of all the thrills I have ever known in my wide reading of fairy stories and all tales suggesting the romance of the unknown. It is a thrill which enchants me; and it seems to be most nearly expressed in those magic lines of the poet Keats, when he speaks of—

"Magic casements, opening on the foam of perilous seas, in faery lands forlorn."

I have not yet seen the familiar figure of the robin as he flits across that plot in front, where the grass is close-cropped and beginning to show a faint tinge of green; but soon he will be there, with his well-remembered running hop and his pause to cock his head on one side while he listens for that sound we mortals cannot hear—the fat juicy worm going for her early morning stroll.

I have never, seen a pair of bluebirds flitting about the old binder sitting in the yard, while they cast a speculative eye on the twine box, viewing it from every conceivable angle; and thereby hangs a tale.

Last summer it was the bluebird's nest in the twine box to see if by chance I had left part of a ball there. I was met by four gaping mouths, belonging to four lusty bluebirds, already within a week of fledging. I immediately closed the box as quietly as I could, and as unobtrusively beat a hasty retreat. So that accounted for the old slat corners of the old binder being such an apparently favorite haunt of bluebirds.

I had never dreamt, though, of a nest in the twine box. And what a perfectly ideal place! Perfect protection from weather, cats or marauding birds of prey. Thereafter, I was content to watch them from a distance and was glad to see them at last happily fledged. Without a doubt they are members of the same family

who now take such a keen interest in the old twine box.

In the old homestead days I had an old log shack—a very prosaic and unromantic-looking structure. Its appearance was not enhanced by a dead and drab-looking clump of willows which stood a few yards off. Adding to the general bedraggled appearance, an old mossman hung suspended by a lace from one of the dead branches of the willows. I could never understand why a family of wrens should choose this unromantic spot as a rendezvous, when every morning and every day one of the family would, as Shelley puts it—

"pour his full heart sweetly, or that any creature so meditated art."

I never realized a wren could sing so sweetly, or that any creature so small could be capable of such volume. I was reminded of the story of the old Roman rustic in my Latin translation at school. The old rustic, having heard the nightingale sing, decided that a bird which sang so sweetly ought to taste pretty good. He likewise reasoned that a wren so lusty could only proceed from a body of no mean proportions. He thereupon killed and plucked the nightingale, preparatory to cooking it. Being astonished to find how small it really was, he exclaimed: "Vixit praeterquam nihil!" ("Voice and nothing else!") Well, of course, I had no desire to eat the wren, but was at a loss to understand why they continued to stay in such prosaic surroundings, as I could see no nest anywhere.

Then the solution came to me like a flash. One day, in passing I noticed the old suspended mossman sagging in a way I had never noticed before, as there was no breeze; and then I understood. The enterprising wren had transferred this mossman to an ideal summer cottage, and they raised their brood. I had intended to leave everything for them just as it was for the following year, but unfortunately the dead willow blew down.

QUOTATIONS

"Men can counsel and speak comfort to that grief Which they themselves not feel; but tasting it, Their counsel turns to passion."

To those that wring under the load of sorrow; But no man's virtue, nor sufficiency To be so moral when he shall endure The like himself."

"For there was never yet philosopher That could endure the toothache patiently."

It's a good divine that follows his own instructions: I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than be one of the twenty to follow my own teaching."

"But what care I for words? Yet words do work."

When he that speaks them pleases those that hear."

FRED PEARSON.

STURGEON HEIGHTS

STURGEON HEIGHTS, Apr. 21.—Earl Peterson of Deloit is going to work for D. Harrington this summer.

Mrs. J. Crotty, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Harrington, has returned to Grande Prairie.

Carl Zevnich, while working on the school barn, had the misfortune of running a nail through his left hand.

Our mail service is back on summer schedule, thank goodness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis are going to Edmonton for a few weeks.

While digging a well at the schoolhouse a flowing well was struck.

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FLYING SHOT ITEMS

FLYING SHOT, Apr. 25.—The ladies' Missionary Society met at Mrs. Bob Cameron's last Thursday, eight ladies being present. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Wes. Stephen's, on May 18.

The ladies of Flying Shot are putting on a concert and two of the plays to be presented are coming along successfully.

Mos of the farmers are on the land in this district. Seeding commenced April 19.

Ball games have started in this district.

The Ladies' Social Club will meet at the school-house, Wednesday, May 3.

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There was a fairly good turn-out church last Sunday. Next service will be held May 7.

CAPITOL

THIS WEEK:

hurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 27, 28, 29—
"IN OLD CHICAGO," co-starring
Tyronne Power, Alice Faye and Don
Ameche.

NEXT WEEK:

Mon., Tues., Wed., May 1, 2, 3—
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH," with
George Raft, Henry Fonda and
Dorothy Lamour.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 4, 5, 6—
"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST,"
co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and

**PICTURE COST IS ONE-SEVENTH
THAT OF ALASKA'S TO U. S.**

Times have changed since Secretary State William Seward stirred up the wrath of a large section of American public opinion with his purchase in 1867 of Alaska from Russia for seven million dollars! The cost of producing Aramont's new epic story of the territory, "Spawn of the North," was

all over one-seventh the total purchase price of "America's treasure house,"

"Spawn of the North," which shows the Capitol May 1, 2 and 3 with G. I. J. aft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour heading a cast of hundreds, is the story of the war between fishermen and raiders for control of the sea.

**HERE'S SONG THAT'S
HALF A MILE LONG**

Nelson Eddy's most dangerous song

most came to a bad ending during a scene for "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Capitol May 4, 5 and 6. Written for Eddy by Sigmund Romberg and Gus Kahn, the song "Soldiers' Fortune" is unusual in that it is half a mile long—for Eddy and his and of forty mounted bandits sing it as they ride for half a mile over precipitous mountain trails. After two days of rehearsals, director R. Leonard ordered the cameras to turn. Eddy as leading his cut-throat chorus found a jutting boulder eighty feet

from the ground level. His mount swung a little too wide on the steep down trail and a front foot slipped over the edge of the trail. Eddy's horse stumbled, almost unseating the

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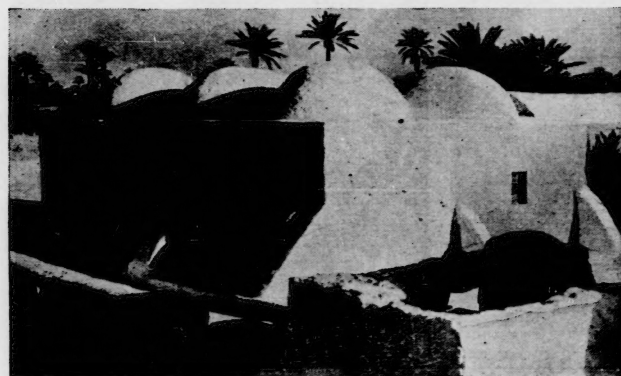
AN UNUSUAL SPRING SIGHT IN THE LAURENTIANS

This is one of the most unusual springs ever experienced in the Laurentian Mountains, north of Montreal. So deep is the snow that farmers gathering sap for their maple sugar have had to dig their way into the syrup houses. It is seldom that four feet of snow remain in the mountain playground by the time the sugaring season opens.—Photo, Canadian Pacific Railway.



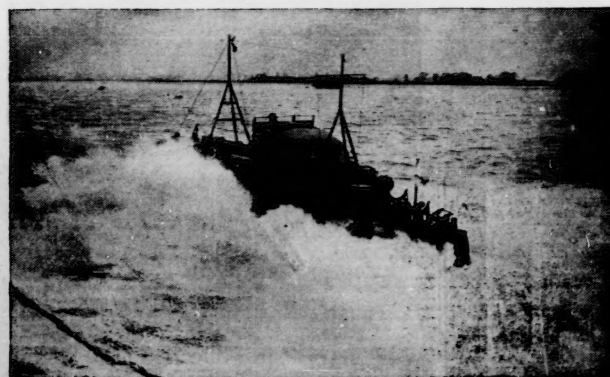
THE KING OF ITALY, "ALBANIA," AND EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA

Above is a recent photograph of King Victor of Italy, centre, who is very much in the news these days because of Mussolini's latest move into Albania. With completion of Mussolini's plans to date, the Italian King is now also King of Albania and also Emperor of Abyssinia. With the King are the Crown Prince and the Duke of Aosta.



FRANCE'S STRONG "LITTLE MAGINOT LINE" IN TUNIS

This innocent-looking structure, which looks like a Moslem mosque to the casual observer, is really a steel and concrete blockhouse at Marethe, Tunis, a unit in France's sturdy "Little Maginot Line" which guards this African colony from aggression by Italy and any other power.



BRITAIN BUILDS A NEW TYPE OF TORPEDO BOAT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Above is a new type of torpedo boat which has been built in Britain for use along the broken coast line of the Philippines. The boat is sixty-five feet long, can remain at sea for long periods and carries two torpedo tubes. The boats are very fast, being built to average 40 knots.



AS FIRE KILLED SIX

Firemen vainly battle a Chicago blaze which brought death to six persons, four of them children. A janitor confessed starting the fire in a desire for revenge on a minister who held the lease on the house.



MOONEY RECOVERS

Pictured in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., just before leaving it after a seven weeks' stay, following an operation, is Tom Mooney, noted labor leader. Mooney plans a lecture tour of the United States.

CANADA'S BANKS ARE SOUND

OTTAWA, Apr. 22.—Finance Minister Charles Dunning told the House of Commons that "Canada's banking system under the central bank is the most stable in the country's history," and added that there was no possibility of Canadian banks failing to meet their obligations at any time.

DETERMINED TO INVESTIGATE

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 22.—The Argentine government in a short exchange of diplomatic notes with Germany stated its determination to carry out a complete investigation of a purported plot for German annexation of Patagonia, 267,000-square mile area in southern Argentina.

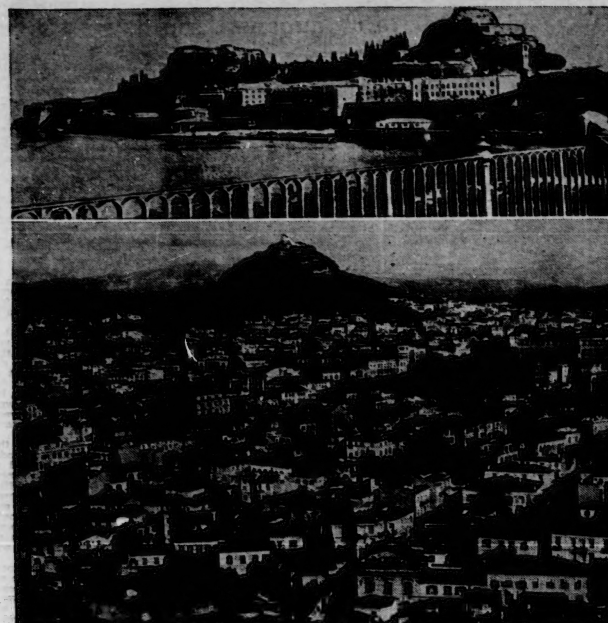
It appears that mankind can conquer every disease but nationalism.

FOR NEWS—READ THE TRIBUNE
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MODELS OF BRITAIN'S EVACUATION CAMPS

Sir John Anderson inspecting a model holiday camp at the Model Schools and Holiday Camps Exhibition for the evacuation of school children during war-time. The exhibition was held in London.



THREAT OF WAR AGAIN HANGS OVER ANCIENT GREECE

The shadow of the invader may again fall across the ancient of Athens, Greece, if Italy does not heed the warning of the British government that any Italian aggression aimed at Greek independence would be considered an act of war against Great Britain. Pictured are modern Athens, with the ancient ruins in the background and the Greek island of Corfu, rocky sentinel at the portals of the Adriatic Sea—believed one of Premier Mussolini's objectives in his plan to control the Adriatic.



SUMMER MATERIALS GIVE EFFECT OF SUEDE AND VELVET

A new process of hand blocking which gives cotton either a soft suede-like finish or to other materials a rich, velvety character, gives early summer frocks and beach wear a warm beauty yet does not take away their coolness. The cape skirt with brassiere top, shown above, is for beach wear. It is of unbleached muslin printed in gold and cave blue with sportive whales and sea flowers and waves. The short-skirted outfit, a typical oriental coat-dress, may be worn as a coat or dress for beach, house or garden. Of unbleached muslin, its zig-zag pattern is of peacock blue and chartreuse. The informal dinner and garden dress is of light weight muslin with a floral pattern of grass green and daffodil yellow. Charming when worn with a big hat or hatless to a country club dinner dance.



ARMS OVER THE WORLD

The striking symbol which towers above the main entrance to the new Imperial Airways Building in London is a group statue of winged figures over the world.

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Weekly News Letter From Parliament Bldgs, Ottawa

By RENE PELLSTIER, M.P.

THE EASTER RECESS

OTTAWA, April 25.—The usual Easter holiday which the House of Commons takes at this time is over for another year. The business of the House was adjourned last Thursday afternoon and resumed again Tuesday of this week. Some of the members used the occasion to go back to their homes for a day or two. So far as we of Western Canada are concerned, this of course is out of the question. I don't know what the weather was like at home, but down here a heavy snowfall blanketed the streets. The sun came out in the afternoon and permitted hundreds of anxious people to go out walking in the city.

I sat at home that evening and listened to a radio broadcast which disgusted me so completely that I wondered how people could put up with it. It was another set-up calculated to increase the war fever amongst the people. There were some of the so-called commentators on one side of the Atlantic with another in London, and still another one in Paris. The chair on this side, after announcing over and over again that the terms on the other side of the Atlantic was great, requested the other commentators to make a pleading manner to tell us what was going on over there. This seemed to be quite a reasonable request, but the commentators who appeared to have no information at all during the usual press despatches carried in almost every newspaper in Europe and in America, continued to utter their own views. The whole thing seemed so evidently to be a set-up to increase the war fever that it created exactly the opposite impression that they evidently intended to create.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

On Tuesday, the machinery of parliament began to grind again. The first one to come up to bat was the Minister of Finance with his resolution to borrow \$750,000,000. This resolution was introduced quite a long time ago, but at that time it brought such a storm of opposition from the Social Credit members of Parliament, that it was not until now that it was brought to a vote. However it was found that the opposition was introduced, the opposition was just as determined as ever. Social Credit members brought up a motion calling for the issue of credit and currency in terms of public need, through the Bank of Canada. They claimed that it was not necessary to borrow all of this sum, but to allow the Bank of Canada to issue currency in action. They said that it was impossible to continue to borrow money and that it was foolish to believe that it was possible to borrow yourself out of debt, or to pay your debts by borrowing. Of course the amendment was ruled out of order, the decision of the Chairman of the Committee was then appealed. It was taken to the Speaker

of the House who decided that the ruling of the committee chairman was in order.

The second decision was then appealed and the members were called in to vote. The liberal and conservative members joined in the appeal. The result of the vote was that the ruling of the Chairman was upheld, which meant that our amendment was lost.

It was remarkable to hear the Minister of National Revenue say that the proposed amendment was absurd when one recalls that in 1935, it was the chief plank in the liberal platform. He said, it seems that time does the memory of certain people. Monetary reform is now a thing of the past. A better issue in this coming election will be the Unity of Canada. Undoubtedly they have forgotten all about the promised issue of credit and currency in terms of public need.

U. S. RELIEF SCHEME

Premier Alexander and the people of Alberta are convinced that surplus production can not properly be distributed unless the consumers are given additional purchasing power to buy that surplus production.

A most significant thing has happened, not in Alberta, but mind you, in the United States of America.

A plan to dispose of surplus production will be put into operation during April this year. It will effect more than twenty million people. The aim is to give "Purchase Certificates"—I underline the word give—in addition to present relief certificates. The Department of Agriculture plans to present to the needy through regular relief channels the purchase of surplus products to the needy through regular relief channels. In addition to the present relief certificates, the plan is to give "Purchase Certificates" in addition to the present relief certificates, the plan is to give "Purchase Certificates" in addition to the present relief certificates.

The next major item this week is the question of unemployment. The highest unemployment rate in the world is in the United States. It is estimated that single transients to the number of millions upon thousands beg here and there in an effort to keep body and soul together and thousands have died as a result of this distress, actual starvation, accidents or lack of care.

Immediately the Minister of Labor was on his feet. He was attacked by a number of members of the House. He said that a state of affairs exists in this country, and challenged the members to prove the statement that he was making. He said that the Minister could not disprove them.

So the fight was on. I believe that the Minister of Labor is going to catch the headlines of all the newspapers in the world. I believe that it will succeed very well.

However, when in contact with what is going on in this country, there is at least an element of truth in what Mr. Alexander said. It is a recognized fact by many high authorities in Great Britain and the United States that many people are suffering from lack of food, lack of shelter, lack of health, that many people are suffering from lack of food, lack of shelter, lack of health, that many people are suffering from lack of food, lack of shelter, lack of health.

Let us look back a bit and go over the record. In 1938, the Prime Minister was facing the country. He declared that he would treat unemployment as a national emergency. He would create an unemployment commission which would solve this problem.

He said that he secured the very best brains that he could get within the ranks of his party, and put them in charge of the department of Labor. This man is the Hon. Norman Macdonald, Minister of Labor, B. C. L.

Mr. Rogers was educated at the Acadia University and Oxford University. He was first professor of political science at the University of New Brunswick. In addition to all this, he is the distinguished author of many articles for periodicals on economics and constitutional questions. He has been counsel for the Government of Canada before the Royal Commission of economic enquiry.

He believes that the solution to the unemployment problem is to have a man with all the degrees which he possesses. He admitted that he has failed. More than that his failure is officially recognized by the Government. In the speech from the Throne, it was announced that we were the decision of the Government to join with the provinces in a further determined effort to meet the immediate situation of unemployment. Now we learn that the solution is the same old solution—do over with red tapes and pretty ribbons, but still the same as ever.

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OTTAWA, April 21.—For five days the Minister of Labor has been under a ceaseless bombardment from the opposition. He has admitted that unemployment cannot be solved under the present conditions. I believe that he is quite right.

One of the speeches most bitterly resented in the debate was the speech of Dr. J. K. Blair, M.P. for Winnipeg North. In trying to defend the Minister of Labor, the member said that the unemployed "yaps, street-corner bums" and other choice descriptive names. He was handsomely applauded from the liberal benches and I believe that he is the reason that the speech caused so much resentment amongst the members of the opposition.

This type of defence seemed to please some of the Eastern liberal members so much that another one of them got up and called the single unemployed "transients" or "chores" which is a polite way of calling them bums.

It is too bad that two of the best men speak. Speeches of this type are pounced upon by agitators which undoubtedly are at work across the country. They drive more individuals away from the political arena and thus weaken our democratic institutions. In my opinion, the unemployed people should be treated with a better sense of proportion and justice. After all, most of them are men, women and boys and only those who have some wandering about our streets are to be pitied. Surely there is no need to add to the bitterness of the situation by calling them bums.

It is rather embarrassing for the Minister of Labor to have to defend the position which he must defend. Personally, I am not sure that he is trying to do the best that he can, but even that is not good enough. I doubt at length with his qualifications, in my last weekly letter. Now I would like to point out some of the methods finding a solution by using so-called "chores" method.

So far as foreign trade is concerned, through which it is claimed we can put our people back to work, we should keep in mind that Canada has had a favorable balance of trade, ranging from two to four hundred and fifty millions of dollars in the last eight years and notwithstanding this, there has been no material decrease in the number of people being assisted by the government. The latest figures that we have show that in 1938, 1,218,000 persons being assisted.

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HYTHE NEWS

HYTHE, Apr. 24.—Misses Ruth Dyer and Edith Phillips were Grande Prairie visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Berg and son, Anton, of Wapiti, left on Friday's train for their home at Grande Prairie.

Harley and Jimmy Patterson have both been sick but we are glad to hear that they are both improving nicely.

Mr. Jonas Erickson was a Grande Prairie visitor on Monday.

Art Pearson is busy these days trucking out to Grande Prairie and points east.

HYTHE UNITED CHURCH
REV. J. H. STARK, Pastor
Sunday, April 30
Anneland School 11:00 a.m.
Demmitt 3:00 p.m.
Hythe Church 7:30 p.m.

HYTHE GOSPEL MISSION
E. P. BERG, Pastor
Friday, April 28
Young People's Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
Devotional Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Service 7:30 p.m.

Thought for the week:
To be saved one must believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross. To be lost you do nothing.

SPRIT RIVER NEWS

(By Humburg)

ASSOCIATION PREPARING FOR SPORTS DAY

SPRIT RIVER, Apr. 25.—On Friday afternoon the Sports Association held their spring meeting in preparation for their annual sports day. The date set for the occasion was Wednesday, June 14. A large attendance of sport fans were at this meeting and the date set for the occasion was Wednesday, June 14. A large attendance of sport fans were at this meeting and the date set for the occasion was Wednesday, June 14.

SPRIT RIVER HAS PROSPECT OF FINE BASEBALL TEAM

The Baseball Club of Sprit River held their meeting on Friday evening and they took a good delegation of members to the annual meeting of the association. The date set for the occasion was Wednesday, June 14. A large attendance of sport fans were at this meeting and the date set for the occasion was Wednesday, June 14.

CUP SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED

The Belloy Badminton Club jour-

neyed to this town last Friday evening in an endeavor to wrest the Badminton Challenge Cup from the local club, who won it from Rycroft a short while ago. The competition games were very close and some good plays were made on both sides. The local club, however, were successful in holding the cup.

Last Sunday the local club went down to Belloy to play a return game. Although not for the cup, which was a real good thing for Spirit River, the local club proved to be very effective on their own floor and returned the compliments to the local club by giving them a good thrashing.

From all reports, however, the Belloy Club made up to the local club for their tough playing by giving them a real swell lunch after the games were over, and the hospitality of the local club was highly praised. One incident, however, some people are still wondering over is the cause of one of the cars from here taking members down to Belloy being some two hours late. A lot of secrecy is connected with this, and possibly it would make a statement everything would be cleared up. But the word. You don't swear, Chit did you?

We are pleased to report that last information received was to the effect that Mrs. H. D. McGillivray of the Mountain, who went to Edmonton for treatment, is progressing quite favorably, although we understand she will be under medical care for approximately one month.

DON'T FORGET

Folks, don't forget the boxing card to be held on Friday night in the Hotel Hall, the funds to go to the Boxing Club and Canadian Legion, the later using their share to go towards sending kiddies to Edmonton in June. So, folks, come on, do your bit and attend this performance.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

(Anglican)
REV. J. W. DONALDSON, B.A., Rector
Sunday, April 30
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—St. Andrew's, Spirit River.

SPRIT RIVER UNITED CHURCH

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D., Minister
Rycroft 11:00 a.m.
White Mountain 2:30 p.m.
Bridgeview 3:45 p.m.
Sprit River 7:30 p.m.

A Super-man!

Judge—What's the charge against this man, officer?
Officer—Theology, yer honor. He's got three wives.
Judge—I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not history.

No Trouble

Critic—"The picture of the horse is good, but where is the wagon?"
Artist—"Oh, the horse will draw that." "The picture of the horse is good, but where is the wagon?"

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FAUST NEWS

FAUST, Apr. 24.—A greatly belated item is that a class of nine girls, instructed by the teacher, Miss Grace Halwa, received their first Holy Communion during the Easter Mass, said by Father Kindervater.

Mrs. John Brillion took her two daughters, Sheila and Blanche, to Edmonton for minor medical attention and to visit her son, who has been in the hospital for many months. She and the girls returned on Friday's train.

The Badminton Club put on a dance last Friday night.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Earl Froese's Wednesday, April 19, with thirteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Legg's baby has pneumonia and is in the High Prairie Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bitman's baby is also very sick and is in care of the High Prairie Hospital.

A midget home-made sawmill of "Max" was moved to Idaho's to saw out his lot of logs before beginning his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sloan of Spirit River passed home-bound from High Prairie Sunday from the hospital, where Mrs. Ernest Sloan is very sick. Her infant having died the body was being taken home for burial. They reported that "Aunt Martha Sloan," after fifteen months unable to lift her head, is sinking. Jessie Sloan is seriously effected with appendicitis.

SCENIC HEIGHTS

\$15.50 REALIZED AT DANCE FOR ROYAL VISIT BENEFIT

SCENIC HEIGHTS, Apr. 25.—A very successful card party and dance was held in the Scenic Heights community hall on Friday, April 21, in aid of the Royal Visit benefit.

The prize-winners of the what were as follows: Ladies' prize, Mrs. Unger of Lake Saskatchewan; general prize, Gwyneth Lowe of Scenic Heights; ladies' consolation, Mrs. U. Powell of Scenic Heights; gentlemen's consolation, Mr. Ingvar Gustafson of Meadowville.

Immediately following the cards dancing was commenced to the music provided by Mr. Wm. Henn, Mr. Unger and Mrs. H. Dool. In a short time lunch was served, and right there it must be said that the lunch left nothing to be desired.

During the lunch intermission the crowd in attendance were favored by two pleasing vocal solos by the popular young singer, Elizabeth Clark. In spite of suffering from a tonsil condition, Lizzy rendered both songs of a very fine style.

Dancing then continued to an early morning hour, even then some of the crowd seemed reluctant to leave.

When the party had been deducted from the proceeds, a balance of \$15.50 was left to be forwarded to the Legion secretary at Scenic Heights to be used in sending such children as may be selected from Big Horn school district.

The name or names of whatever children are drawn will be announced over C.R.P. at some future date.

SEEDING STARTED

Seeding has already started on some farms in this district and should become quite general throughout the week. A few tractors are being used, but for the most part farmers are putting their crop in with their horses, which have been hurriedly put in shape for the sudden onset of the spring work.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES AT

St. TO BE RESUMED APRIL 30

After being without church service throughout the greater part of the winter, residents of Scenic Heights will have the opportunity of attending church service every other Sunday again, commencing next Sunday, April 30, at the hour of 11 a.m. Rev. N. J. Trux of Wembley will officiate.

TWILIGHT NEWS

TWILIGHT, Apr. 26.—Joe, Tom and Jimmie spent Sunday afternoon at Mule's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swanson have moved to Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carveth and family were visiting MacDonald's of Crystal Creek on Sunday.

Everyone welcome to the Twilight ball practice Sunday afternoon, April 30.

Mr. J. Marek started seeding on Monday.

Mr. Wendt is working across the river.

Mr. Johnson was the first to start land work in this district.

RUSSIAN EMBALMING HAS

BECOME A STATE SECRET

Prof. Boris Hish Zharsky and two assistants were awarded decorations for their achievements in connection with the successful embalming of Nikolai Lenin's body.

Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union, died Jan. 21, 1924, and the crowds of mourners who came to see him lying in state gave Bolsheviks the idea of a semi-permanent display. The Soviet Union's first president, Vladimir Lenin, was embalmed by Zharsky.

Given as a free hand and follow our instructions, said Zharsky, "and we guarantee to preserve the body unimpaired not only for the three years you ask, but perhaps for 100 years."

The process they used has become a state secret, they said.

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Here and There

Westminster Abbey has been opened for continuous intercession for peace around the globe. The public will be permitted to enter the Abbey on Friday and night to pray that the peace of the world may be preserved.

The first party of a proposed quota of 250 British subjects to arrive in the Smithers district, 200 miles northwest of Prince George, B.C. to make their new homes.

Pert has announced its withdrawal from the League of Nations. There had been no indication the step was contemplated and the announcement came as a surprise.

Gold estimated at close to \$50,000,000 landed at New York docks was the latest of the already huge amounts sent across the Atlantic by fear-harried Europe.

Following adoption by the British army of the Bren light machine gun, the banks at the Haisley rifle ranges were to be strengthened to stop bullets going through.

In the lining of a faded overcoat worn by an accused beggar, arrested by New York Police, was found a Fitzpatrick found gilt-edged securities valued at \$100,000.

J. J. Moncrieff, pioneer western newspaperman who retired as associate editor of the Winnipeg Tribune in 1936, died at his home in Winnipeg. He was 74.

Juan T. Trippe, president of the Pan American Airways System, told the civil aeronautics authority his organization was prepared to go ahead with trans-Atlantic air service at once.

The United States civil aeronautics authority authorized planes of Trans Canada Airlines to fly non-stop across northern Maine in making regular transport flights between Montreal and Moncton, N.B.

Queen Mary has established what is believed to be the record for theatre attendance in five weeks, 30 theatrical working days, she saw 17 plays, an average of more than one every two days.

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At the Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Grande Prairie
Sunday, April 30
Father McGuire 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Perpetual Help Devotions 7:30 p.m.
Father Naphin 11:00 a.m.
Millington School 11:00 a.m.
Father Redmond 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie
Sunday, April 30
H. L. Vaughan, A.B.C.M. (Anglican) 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CLAIRMONT UNITED CHURCH
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, conducted by Rev. A. Willis Cann.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)
Grande Prairie
REV. T. DALE JONES, R.D., Minister
Easter 3—Sunday, April 30
9:00 a.m.—A.Y.P.A. Corporate Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Matins.
12:30 p.m.—Children's Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH
Grande Prairie
Pastor: REV. A. D. SCOTT
Sunday Services: 11 a.m. Morning, 7:30 p.m. Evening, at 7:30 p.m.

Every night next week at 8 p.m. Speaker: MISS L. WILLIAMS
Everybody welcome.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. C. E. FISHER, Minister
Sunday, April 30
11:00 a.m.—Bear Lake.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

McLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Grande Prairie
REV. J. M. BAXTER, Pastor
Sunday, April 30
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Services at Bezanon Hall will be again held, beginning this Sunday, by Mary Baker Eddy. The invitation is extended to all to this service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lenten School at Christian Science churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Genesis 1:25: "Let us make man in our image."

Is "Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him" (Hosea 8:3). The corrective passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Does not Science show that sin brings suffering as much today as yesterday?"

They who sin must suffer. "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."

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